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MEMORANDUM

TO: EMS Unit Leaders

FROM: Fred von Recklinghausen, Research Coordinator

DATE: May 10, 2005

RE: TEMSIS Grant Computers

In November 2004 the Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services received a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency (NHSA) to cover the initial costs of the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Information System (TEMSIS). As a part of this grant the Division has available up to 40 computer-printer combinations to place at EMS Units who do not have a dedicated computer workstation.

The TEMSIS project is a fundamental change in the way we document EMS calls. Rather than continuing with the paper Patient Care Report (PCR) we will change to an electronic web based PCR. This means the PCR can be filled out at any computer connected to the Internet. Documentation can be completed at the hospital (PC's will be made available), at the station, or from any computer with Internet access.

The TEMSIS planning group is made up of those groups involved in EMS or in EMS data collection and represent all areas of EMS. During the November meeting of the TEMSIS planning group the definition of a "eligible EMS Unit" and additional prerequisites were determined. The TEMSIS planning group determined an eligible EMS Unit is defined as (1) New Hampshire Licensed EMS Unit, (2) Can demonstrate they do not have the funds available to purchase computer-printer through budget or savings, (3) Document funding mechanism for their EMS Unit (government, private, donations).

Based on this criterion, an application has been developed and attached. If your EMS Unit is qualified and the need is present, please complete the application and provide the requested documentation. Please attach a copy of your last two budgets, documentation of financial status, complete the capital equipment sheet and submit with your application.

If you are approved to receive a computer-printer combination you will be expected to provide an internet connection (broadband or dial-up), provide required supplies (paper and printer cartridges), provide maintenance (after the warranty expires), participate actively in the TEMSIS process, and not sell or give the computer/ printer away.

The deadline for these applications is June 15, 2005. Any applications, received after that date, will not be considered for funding.

**New Hampshire Department of Safety
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**

TEMSIS Computer Printer Combination Request Form

EMS Unit: _____ Unit License Number: _____

Contact person and title within the EMS Unit: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Reason for request: _____

Does the organization currently have a computer? YES / NO

If YES, Type (486, Pentium 1, 2, 3, 4)? _____

Is the entity able to accept financial responsibility for the computer printer combination?
(i.e. paper, ink cartridges, after warranty maintenance, etc.) YES / NO

Will you provide a connection to the internet (broadband or dial-up) YES / NO

Provide documentation of your EMS Unit's financial status (current bank statements,
etc.) _____

Please enclose your EMS Unit's actual Budget for the last 2 years. (Copy Attached)

Street address where computer printer combination will be located

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of EMS Providers: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Please return to:

Department of Safety
Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
33 Hazen Drive Concord NH, 03305
or Fax to: 603-271-4567
Attention TEMSIS

EMS Vehicles and EMS Equipment with a value over \$500

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